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TAGS: OVIP (KANTER, ARNOLD), CH, PREL, US

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF U/S KANTER TO CHINA, MAY 6-9

REF: (A) BEIJING 8905 (B) STATE 95600

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. U/S AND MRS. KANTER ARE PLEASED TO ACCEPT AMB. ROY'S INVITATION TO STAY AT THE RESIDENCE. CHINA WORLD HOTEL IS FINE FOR MS. MCILLION.

3. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES ALERT THAT EMBASSY INTERPRETER VIVIAN CHANG WILL BE UNAVAILABLE TO INTERPRET DURING U/S KANTER'S VISIT. WE ARE TRYING TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR JAMES BROWN TO BE ISSUED TOY ORDERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE VISIT. DEPARTMENT WILL ADVISE.

4. DIAOYUTAI STATE GUEST HOUSE WILL BE SATISFACTORY VENUE FOR MEETINGS WITH WFM LIU.

5. SCHEDULE

--UPON ARRIVAL, U/S KANTER AND HIS PARTY WILL WANT TO

REST. APPOINTMENTS WITH THE AMBASSADOR AND HIS STAFF SHOULD BE SET FOR THE MORNING OF MAY 7 AS INDICATED ON THE SCHEDULE.

--U/S KANTER APPRECIATES WFM LIU'S KIND OFFER TO HOLD TALKS OVER THE ENTIRETY OF THE TWO WORKING DAYS. BUT U/S KANTER PREFERENCES NOT/NOT TO SPEND ALL OF HIS TIME THIS WAY. RATHER, HE WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH WFM LIU ON THE MORNING AND FOR LUNCH THE FIRST DAY, PERHAPS LEAVING A TIME ON THE MORNING OF MAY 8 FOR A BRIEF WRAP UP, IF NECESSARY. ALTERNATIVELY, THE MAY 7 DINNER COULD BE USED AS THE FINAL DISCUSSION SESSION.

--U/S KANTER WISHES TO HAVE A SEPARATE CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER QIAN QI-CHEN. HE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO CALL ON SENIOR OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR PUBLIC SECURITY, JUSTICE, AND THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE/CENTRAL COMMITTEE

MILITARY COMMISSION. HE WOULD PREFER NOT TO CALL ON THE RANKING VICE-MINISTER OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN ECONOMIC RELATIONS AND TRADE (MOFERT). BECAUSE HE DOES NOT NORMALLY DEAL DIRECTLY WITH ECONOMIC ISSUES.

--U/S KANTER WOULD ENJOY AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH OFFICIALS FROM BEIJING THINK TANKS AND ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS AS SUGGESTED IN REF A.

--U/S KANTER RECONFIRMS THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE SOME TIME OPEN ON HIS SCHEDULE TO PERMIT SIGHTSEEING ON HIS FIRST VISIT TO CHINA. HE LIKES THE PROPOSED TOURS IN BEIJING AND TO THE GREAT WALL. HOWEVER, HE WONDERS WHETHER THE TIME ALLOCATED IS SUFFICIENT TO ARRIVE COMFORTABLY FOR THE 1220 DEPARTURE FOR HONG KONG AND THEREFORE WHETHER IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO MAKE THIS TRIP ON FRIDAY AND PLACE SOME OF THE SUGGESTED FRIDAY APPOINTMENTS ON SATURDAY MORNING.

6. PRESS: DEPARTMENT WILL ADVISE CLOSER TO THE TIME OF THE VISIT ABOUT A BRIEFING FOR THE BEIJING PRESS CORPS.

7. STAFF TIME: PLEASE REMEMBER TO SCHEDULE AT LEAST ONE HOUR OF STAFF TIME EACH DAY. EARLY MORNING OR LATE AFTERNOON MIGHT FACILITATE THE EASIEST TELEPHONE CONTACT WITH WASHINGTON.  
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